

Arizona Department of Education
Qualified Zone Academy Bonds
Allocation Request

School District : _____	Superintendent: _____
Contact Person: _____	Email: _____
Phone: _____	Allocation Request: \$ _____
Email: _____	
Address: _____	<i>Please include two copies of this application: one original signed and one copy.</i>
City: _____	
County: _____	
	Date Submitted: _____

The Governing Board of the above named school district/education service district certifies through a **board resolution** that the school district satisfies Criterion 1 (either a or b or both), and Criteria 2 - 4 (check appropriate boxes). Board Resolution **MUST BE ATTACHED** for application to be considered.

Please check all that are applicable.

1	a) Location	<input type="checkbox"/> The school district is located in an Empowerment Zone or an Enterprise Community. OR	
	b) Composition of Student Body	<input type="checkbox"/> There is a reasonable expectation as of the date of issuance of the bonds that at least 35% of the students attending the school or participating in the program will be eligible for free or reduced-cost lunches established under the National School Lunch Act.	
		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Current NLSA% _____ Anticipated NLSA% _____ </div>	1

Each of 2 - 4 Must be checked, to be considered for an allocation.

2	Qualified by virtue of private business contribution:	<input type="checkbox"/> The eligible local education agency (LEA) has written commitments from private entity(ies) to make qualified contributions <u>having a present value</u> as of the date of the issuance of not less than ten percent of the proceeds of the bond issues, including such items as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment for use in the program Technical assistance in developing curriculum or training teachers to promote market-driven technology in the classroom Volunteer mentors Internships, field trip or other educational opportunities outside the academy Other property or service as specified by the school district <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>Contributions must be free. Contributions that require some payment or "set up" fee, or other paytoplay arrangement are NOT eligible.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Written verification from private entity(ies) is attached to the application.</u></p>	
3	Qualified by virtue of characteristics of the program	<input type="checkbox"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The public school or academic program within a public school is established by and operated under the supervision of an eligible local education agency (as defined in Section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) to provide education or training below the post-secondary level, and Such school or program is designed in cooperation with business to enhance the academic curriculum, increase graduation and employment rates, and better prepared students for the rigors of college and the increasingly complex workforce, and Students in the academy are subject to the same academic standards and assessments as other students educated by the local school system, and The comprehensive education plan of the school or program is approved by the local education agency and on file with the district or LEA. 	

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4	<p>Qualified by Virtue of Use of Proceeds:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Zone Academy will use the proceeds for one or all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rehabilitating or repairing the public school facility in which the academy is established• Providing equipment for use at such academy• Providing instructional materials• Providing professional development for teachers and other school personnel <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Written spending plan MUST be attached to the application.</u></p>
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Amount Requested : \$ _____

Please do not request more bonding authority than you can reasonably expect to repay or qualify for through a financial institution.

Authorized Signature : _____

Date: _____

<p>Applications should be submitted to:</p> <p>Aiden Fleming Arizona Department of Education</p>
